

GERMANY AND HER ALLIES HAVE STARTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PERMANENT PEACE

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg
Announced To-day That Propositions
Under Consideration Are Appropriate
for the Establishment of Lasting
Peace—Message Transmitted to Lead-
ing Neutral Nations

THREE OTHER CENTRAL POWERS OFFER SIMILAR PROPOSALS

Representatives of United States, Spain
and Switzerland Were Summoned by
the German Chancellor and Told to
Acquaint Hostile Governments With
the Offer as Soon as Possible

Berlin, by wireless, Dec. 12.—Germany and her allies to-day proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace. The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The following announcement was given out to-day by the semi-official Overseas News agency:

"The chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States and Spain and Switzerland; that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note will be read to-day in the Reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note, the four allied 'central' powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firmest belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace. The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

"CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY."

CENTRAL POWERS PROPOSE PEACE

London, Dec. 12.—A wireless despatch from Berlin says that in a speech before the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg announced that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation and before humanity," have proposed to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

GERMANY SAID TO DEMAND

FREE POLAND AND LITHUANIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms in general propose the restoration of the status quo before the war, with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania. They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature in the peace conference.

GERMANY NOTIFIES TROOPS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

But Because of Uncertainty About En-
tente Accepting the Offer the Troops
are Told to Fight On.

London, Dec. 12.—A Central News dis-
patch from Amsterdam says it is an-
nounced officially in Berlin that the em-
peror has notified the commanding gen-
erals of Germany's peace offer and in-
formed them it is uncertain whether the
offer will be accepted. Until that uncer-
tainty is ended, the message says, they
are to fight on.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE LEAVING RUMANIA

Divisions are Being Transferred to Other
Fronts and Situation There is More
Favorable for Entente.

London, Dec. 12.—A Rome dispatch to
the Wireless Press says Petrograd re-
ports the Germans have begun a retire-
ment of some divisions from Rumania,
transferring them to other fronts and
that the situation in Rumania is becom-
ing more favorable for the entente.

KING CONSTANTINE ORDERS A GENERAL TROOP MOBILIZATION

Dispatch Received in Switzerland Says
Greece's Ruler Has Called Out All
the Soldiers in His Dominion.

London, Dec. 12.—An Exchange Tele-
graph from Copenhagen says that ad-
vices are received from Switzerland to
the effect that King Constantine of
Greece has ordered a general mobiliza-
tion.

NEW FRENCH CABINET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Premier Briand Announces That the List
Will Be Published Wednesday and
He Is Expected to Make
Statement in Parliament.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand an-
nounced to-day that he had completed
the reconstruction of the cabinet and
that the list will appear in to-morrow's
official journal. The premier is expected
to make a statement in Parliament to-
morrow.

FRENCH CHAMBER IN UPROAR

When Socialist Deputy Said Frenchmen
Should Not Fight for Russia.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Socialist deputy,
Pierre Brizon, caused another tumult in
the Chamber of Deputies yesterday dur-

ing the discussion of military appropri-
ations, when he declared that Frenchmen
should no longer fight to assure the pos-
session of Constantinople to Russia.

"You're a traitor," was yelled at M.
Brizon by deputies in all parts of the
house.

Various colleagues of M. Brizon en-
deavored to quiet him, but without avail.
During the excitement M. Brizon grasped
a water glass which stood before him
and threw it at the heads of the depu-
ties in a semi-circle before the secre-
tary's desk. Thereupon M. Renoult, vice-
president of the Chamber, who was pre-
siding, ordered a suspension of the sit-
ting.

M. Brizon was hoisted by the entire
Chamber as he moved alone to his place
among the Socialist seats at the extreme
left of the Chamber.

M. Brizon demanded the right to be
heard on the application of the rule and
mounted the speaker's stand. He de-
clared that M. Bouge had gravely insult-
ed him by asking, "How much did you
receive from Germany to do the work to
which you are applying yourself?"

The Chamber then decided to exclude
Brizon. The galleries were cleared and
the session again suspended. When it
was resumed 20 minutes later, M. Brizon
had left the Chamber.

ITALY TO PUSH THE WAR.

Calls to the Colors Men of Class of
1898.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Italy no less than her
allies is preparing to make 1917 a year
of its most vigorous prosecution of the
war.

Two events yesterday so indicated the
new determination of the nation.

One was the calling to the colors of
the class of 1898 one year in advance
of the time at which men of that age
ordinarily would be called upon for mili-
tary service.

The other was the vote of confidence
accorded the present government by Par-
liament. The session was a secret one.
The vote was 376 to 45.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Lost Lives When Lamp Tipped Over in
Their Home.

North Pelham, N. H., Dec. 12.—Paul
Edwin Sleeper, aged six, and his brother,
Graham, aged five, children of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank W. Sleeper, were burned to
death by a fire in their home last night,
supposedly caused by the capsizing of an
oil lamp, and the Sleeper bungalow,
into which the family moved only Sun-
day, was burned to the ground. The
loss is estimated at \$1,000 and there is
no insurance.

SHOULD RULE CANAL ZONE.

That Should Be Work of United States,
Says Goethals.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Addressing
more than 1,000 engineers at the annual
dinner of the Engineers' society of west-
ern Pennsylvania here last night, Ma-
jor-General George W. Goethals recom-
mended the abrogation of the Taft agree-
ment with the republic of Panama and
the establishment of complete sovereignty
over the canal zone by the United
States. He also declared that the canal
could be made to pay largely if it was
allowed to engage in business other than
that directly concerned with the transit
of shipping.

"We must allow all materials and sup-
plies to enter the zone free of customs
duties," General Goethals said, "and en-
courage enterprise that will result in the
building of great warehouses and show
rooms for the storage and display of
American goods. If these things are
done, and if we limit the administra-
tion to the interest of America and
Americans we will have done more to
bring about better relations with the
people of the Central and South Amer-
ican countries than anything else we
might do."

General Goethals declared that because
of the system under which American and
English vessels were rated as to their
carrying capacity, on which they are
taxed for tolls all the advantage was
with English shipping as against Amer-
ican and it worked also to the disadvan-
tage of the canal.

SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Transport Sumner Went Aground in Fog
Off Barnegat, N. J.

New York, Dec. 12.—The United States
transport Sumner, bound from Colon for
New York, was ashore in a heavy fog
off Barnegat, N. J., last night, according
to a wireless message received here. The
Sumner sent an "S. O. S." call for assist-
ance, and several steamships in the vic-
inity responded.

The Sumner sailed from Colon on De-
cember 4. She carries passengers, mails
and merchandise, and is a vessel of 3,458
tons gross. She is commanded by Capt.
Webber.

The coast guard cutter Mohawk and
the steamers City of Montgomery and
Themistocles were first to answer the
transport's call for assistance. The
steamers City of Columbus, Lampasas
and El Cid followed soon afterward. A
wireless message from the City of Co-
lumbus said she was rushing with all
possible speed to the Sumner.

LIQUOR VOTE IMPORTANT.

Sharp Contests in 17 Massachusetts
Cities.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Sharp contests for
city offices in many instances marked the
election held in 17 Massachusetts cities.
Strong efforts to sway the annual vote
on license were made in all the munici-
palities, largely as a result of the suc-
cess of the no-license interests in win-
ning four new cities last week. Of the
cities voting to-day, 12 are now dry and
five are wet.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Charles Atkins Fell Down Stairs at
Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles
Atkins, who came here from Portland,
Me., last Friday, fell while going down
a flight of stairs at the home of her
daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bresland and Mrs.
Edward Bresland, sustaining a severe
cut in back of one ear, cuts on the head
and shoulder, injuring her right arm and
receiving internal injuries. Mrs. Atkins
is a large woman which accounts for the
seriousness of her injuries.

PUBLIC MIND IS POISONED

By "Lying Press of Ger-
many's Enemies," De-
clares Official Note

REPLYING TO PROTEST OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Deported Belgians Are Said
to Be Well Cared For
in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—
Germany's answer to the American note
regarding the deportation of Belgians is
confined almost exclusively to a presenta-
tion of the situation in Belgium before
the deportation. The note declares there
was urgent need of some kind of work
for the Belgians, because idleness was
causing demoralization.

The reply volunteers a permit to Amer-
ican diplomatic representatives to visit
the workmen's camps and assure them-
selves that the Belgians are well off, and
concludes with an expression of regret
that the United States has never seen fit
to protest against the dragging off by
the allies of the Germans from East
Prussia, Alsace and other places to Si-
beria and elsewhere. These actions are
characterized as severe violations of the
laws of humanity.

The note says the Belgians now work-
ing in Germany are engaged without ex-
ception in occupations permissible under
the international law, such as legiti-
mate agricultural and industrial pur-
suits, and that the German government
regrets extremely that the situation has
been completely misrepresented in the
United States by the "lying press of
Germany's enemies."

HOLLAND APPEALS TO U. S.

To Put an End to the "Hellish Scourge"
of Deportation.

London, Dec. 12.—The Associated Press
has received from Amsterdam an "Ap-
peal to the American people" by the Hol-
land section of the League of Neutral
States. The appeal is signed by Presi-
dent Niemeyer and Secretaries Delafield
and Walch. It follows:

"Our moment would come when the
war would make the position of neutral
nations unbearable. For us Hollanders
that moment has arrived; not through
our own sufferings but because we cannot
passively contemplate the ghastly suffer-
ing inflicted by Germany upon Belgium,
our neighbor.

"The eloquent protest of the Belgian
government and of the higher clergy
have acquainted you with the facts. We
glance at the section of The Hague regu-
lations of 1907, which deals with the
law of war on land, will make it ob-
vious to you that the sole reason why
the prohibition of this modern slave deal-
ing was not included was because no de-
legate imagined it would ever be neces-
sary.

"Indeed, one must turn to the history
of the early ages of long past centuries
before international law existed to find a
parallel to the enslaving of the Belgians.
The Hague regulations stipulate that the
honor and rights of the family must be
respected, but the German government
deliberately drags the Belgian families
apart. To us this cruelty is more vivid
every day. Every day numbers of fugi-
tives, in spite of the deadly erected wire
which the Germans have erected along
the frontier, succeeded in escaping to
The Netherlands. From them we learn
the painful details of the unutterable
despair of the women and children who
are left behind and of the agonizing
scenes which take place when husbands,
brothers and sons, dragged from their
homes and women folk are packed into
cattle and freight cars and thus trans-
ported slaves to an unknown destination
and to an unknown fate.

"To put an end to this—to arrest this
hellish scourge which at this moment
lacerates the whole of northern France
and western Russia, there is but one way
open, and that is collective action on the
part of the neutral nations.

"And for you, citizens of the might-
iest of neutral states, it is, in our opinion
the right and duty to take the lead-
ership upon you. Only if you place your-
selves at our head can any success crown
our efforts. This tyranny is not to be
borne in patience, and the neutral na-
tions cannot longer stand idly by while
in western Europe the most primitive
laws of humanity, observed even by un-
civilized races, are trampled under foot."

AWAIT REPLY OF ENTENTE

Wilson Will Make No Com-
ment on Peace Offer
Till Then

BUT PRESIDENT IS DEEPLY INTERESTED

Government at Washington
Will Adopt Wary At-
titude at Outset

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The news
that Germany and her allies were about
to enter on peace negotiations was sent
to President Wilson. Speaking for the
president, Secretary Tumulty said he was
deeply interested but could make no com-
ment, at least until it was learned what
reception the proposal received from the
entente allies.

The state department received the first
information of Germany's peace propos-
als through Associated Press dispatches,
from which the officials assumed that
the offices of the neutrals addressed were
asked only to transmit the proposals.

This will be done so far as the United
States is concerned promptly on receipt
of the official dispatches. They will be
forwarded to all the entente countries,
where the United States represents the
central powers diplomatically.

Whether the United States would ac-
company the transmission with any com-
ment or suggestion, it was indicated, de-
pends entirely upon the nature of the
proposal and whether it is considered
likely of consideration. If the offer is
deemed one on which all sides might
negotiate, the United States probably
would urge that it be taken up.

TWO WERE KILLED AT WEST RUTLAND

When Locomotive Collided With Block of
Marble Swinging From
Derrick.

Rutland, Dec. 12.—The 10-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley La Gage of
West Rutland, was instantly killed and
his body terribly crushed and Patsy
Dino, about 40 years old, an employee
of the Vermont Marble company, received
injuries from which he died within a few
minutes, about 4:35 o'clock yesterday
afternoon when a Delaware & Hudson
locomotive collided with a block of mar-
ble swinging from a derrick at the True
Blue plant of the Vermont Marble com-
pany at West Rutland.

The engine, attached to two passenger
coaches, was backing toward the True
Blue plant when workmen swung the
block carrying a stack of marble weigh-
ing several tons, directly over the rails.
Engineer H. Nelson was unable to stop his
train and the tender of the locomotive
struck the marble, splitting the block,
pieces falling on each side of the track.

One piece fell upon the La Gage boy
and the other dropped upon Dino, who
was at work under the derrick. The ten-
der of the engine was badly damaged.
Conductor J. H. Collins was in charge of
the train.

The La Gage boy was on his way to
meet his father, who is employed by the
Vermont Marble company. The boy was
employed by the office of the marble
company, but expired as he was being
taken into the building. Dr. C. B. Ross
and Dr. C. F. Flemming were summoned,
but the injured man died before they ar-
rived. The marble company's ambulance
removed the bodies to the homes of the
victims.

The accident happened opposite the
Vermont Marble company's store. As
the train backed toward the True Blue
plant the engine was passing some cars
on a siding and the derrick boom swung
on a sliding and the cars directly in front
of the approaching engine. The tender and
the engine crashed into the block of mar-
ble and the impact loosened the heavy
chains which suspended the stone.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Ernest Rowe Was Lying on Track Near
Winoski.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—Ernest Rowe of
Essex Junction was almost instantly
killed shortly after 11 o'clock last night
when he was hit by the main line Es-
sex Junction car. The accident occurred
on what is known as the flats near
Weston's hill, about a quarter of a mile
east of Winoski. The body was man-
gled to a great extent and death occurred
soon after the man was picked up from
the track. Rowe was lying on the track
and was not seen until the car hit him on
account of the snow which was falling
and which had covered him.

The accident occurred at 11:10 o'clock.
Halsey Combs was motorman of the
car and Zell Fowler was the conductor.
Mr. Combs was running his car towards
this city in a heavy fall of snow, which
covered the front of the car and had
covered the track. Rowe had been on the
track long enough to be covered. The
motorman did not see the man until just
about the time the car hit him. The
emergency brake was applied immedi-
ately and the car brought to a stop as soon
as possible.

Dr. J. G. Thabault, health officer of
Colchester, was called from Winoski and
the remains were moved to the under-
taking establishment of A. B. Lavigne.
An examination showed that the left
leg had been cut off, both arms broken
and that there were severe injuries to
the head, with probably a fractured
skull.

Why Rowe was lying on the track
could not be explained last night. An
autopsy will be held to-day at the un-
der-taking rooms. Rowe was about 30 years
of age.

WILL EXAMINE PORTER WOMAN

She Waived Examination in Court To-
day On the Charge of Bigamy and
Was Put Under \$1,000 Bail.

Brattleboro, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Walter E.
Porter of Marlboro, who was arrested
yesterday, charged with bigamy, was ar-
ranged just before noon to-day in mu-
nicipal court. She waived examination
and was held for county court by Judge
Barber under bonds of \$1,000. In de-
fault of bail, she was taken to the New-
fane jail for safekeeping.

Application will be made to the su-
perior judge to have her committed to
the Waterbury asylum for observation
as to her sanity. Her second husband,
Rufus Warren, formerly of Montpelier
and now of Lowell, Mass., from whom
she had not been divorced, came to-day
and took their three-year-old son to care
for.

DEATH OF FRANK COLBY.

Had Been a Resident of Barre for Sev-
enteen Years.

Frank J. Colby passed away at the
home of his mother, Mrs. C. Colby, 218
Washington street, Monday evening at 6
o'clock. Mr. Colby had been in declin-
ing health for the past four years and
had been confined to his bed for three
weeks, although the end came unexpec-
tably. Death was due to diabetes. The
deceased was a man who never enjoyed
vigorous health. Much of his young life
was passed in East Orange, where he was
born Jan. 6, 1861, one of four children
born to the late Edson Emerson Colby
and Emily C. (Merrill) Colby. For the
past seventeen years he had resided with
his mother here in Barre. Besides his
mother, he leaves his brother, Charles M.
Colby, who lives on the Colby home farm
in East Orange; three nieces, Miss Vel-
ma Coffin of Barre and Misses Helen and
Bertha Coffin of East Orange; and two
nephews, Edson Colby and Dwight Colby
of East Orange.

The funeral will be held at the Colby
home on Washington street Thursday
forenoon at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Bar-
nett, pastor of the Barre Congregational
church, will officiate and interment will
be made in the family lot in the ceme-
tery at East Orange.

FUNERAL OF PERLE DOW

Was Held From His Late Home in East
Barre Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Perle Dow, whose death
occurred Saturday from Bright's disease,
was held from his late home in East
Barre Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. H.
Bishop and Rev. James Ramage officiat-
ed. There was a large attendance.
Three selections, "Beautiful Isle of
Somewhere," "We'll Never Say Good-bye
in Heaven" and "Some Day We'll Under-
stand" were sung by Mrs. Samuel Guy
and Mrs. Paul Snow of Westerville.

Burial was in the Washington ceme-
tery, the bearers being Ben Lowery, Ber-
nie Wilber, Will Blanchard and M. E.
Cutler.

There were many flowers, as follows:
Forty-one white carnations, Mrs. Dow;
chrysanthemums, children; carnations,
Mrs. Maud Bohannon, Mrs. Edie Bruce,
Mrs. Hattie Covell, Charles Dow, fifth
grade and teacher, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert
Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull, Mr. and
Mrs. Wilber, Rosebud class of
Baptist church; carnations and roses,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAllister; pink
roses, A. H. Moore and Miss Berdena
Covell.

THREE DEATHS IN FOUR DAYS.

Rutland Family Has Been Sorely Af-
fected.

Rutland, Dec. 12.—For the third time
within four days death visited the house
of Thomas F. Canfield of this city, yes-
terday when Paul, one of his twin sons,
three weeks old, passed away. Mr. Can-
field's mother, Mrs. Michael Canfield, who
went to the house to take care of his
wife at the time of the birth of twins,
contracted pneumonia and died last
Thursday, aged 72 years. The younger
Mrs. Canfield died Sunday of gripe a
few hours before the funeral of the old-
er woman.

TWO STUDENTS FINED.

After Being Found Guilty of Trapping
Muskrats.

Middlebury, Dec. 12.—Baron Manor
and John Todd, two Middlebury college
freshmen, who were arrested a few days
ago by Fish and Game Warden George
L. Chaffee on a warrant charging viola-
tions of the fish and game laws by
trapping muskrats at this season in Ad-
disson county, paid their fines yester-
day.

The young men were tried before Jus-
tice A. W. Dickens and found guilty.
Manor had ten pelts and was fined \$30.
Todd had eight pelts and was fined \$24
and costs of \$6.48. They called at the office of the
justice and settled.

STUCK HAND THROUGH WINDOW.

Basketball Player Injured at Bellows
Falls Last Evening.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 12.—Michael J.
Manning, a member of Co. E basketball
team, drove his left hand through a win-
dow while playing at the state armory
last night. He lost the tip of the first
finger and the hand and wrist were badly
gashed.

Manning, who is one of the star men
on the state championship team, will be
out of the game for some time.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Weston Walker of Barre and H. F. Dana
of St. Johnsbury.

Rutland, Dec. 12.—Two petitions in
bankruptcy were filed yesterday with
Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States
court. Weston Walker of Barre, a car-
penter, has liabilities of \$1,700.39 and as-
sets of \$225, all claimed exempt. H. F.
Dana of St. Johnsbury, a laborer, claims
to owe \$306 and gives his assets as \$25,
with \$250 exempt.

A H. Fasola of Berlin street is passing
a few days in West Barre on business
connected with the Excelsior Granite Co.
of Montpelier.

STEEL BROKE 26 POINTS

Munitions and Other Shares
Profiting by the War
Sagged Heavily.

ON RE-PT OF NEWS OF PEACE PROPOSAL

Coin Strengthened in New
York and Wheat Prices
Dropped in Chicago

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market
became immediately unsettled to-day on
receipt of news of Teutonic peace propo-
sals. Munitions and shares of other
companies, which have profited by the
war, were most affected, Bethlehem Steel
dropping 26 points.

In the cotton market the announce-
ment served to stop the decline in cot-
ton, the prices advancing about \$3.50 per
bale above the low level of yesterday.

Wheat Tumbles.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat broke more
than eight cents on the Board of Trade
receipt of the news of peace proposals.
May wheat touched \$1.66½.

BLAZE AROUND CHIMNEY

Called Fire Department to Tenement Off
North Main Street.

For the first time since the late days
of June, firemen were called from the
central station Monday afternoon to re-
spond to a general alarm. The blaze
was in the tenement house at 189 North
Main street, in the rear of the Currier
block, and was confined to the upper
story of the building, a structure which
is owned by R. S. and C. L. Currier. The
damage will not exceed \$25 and is cov-
ered by insurance. A. H. Buzzell of Ho-
tel Buzzell advised the fire station of the
outbreak around 4:30 o'clock and later
someone turned in box 21 on the Depot
square corner.

Only chemicals were necessary. The
ladders were used in scaling the walls of
the house and to extinguish the flames.
The work of but a few moments.
The all-out signal was given almost im-
mediately. The house is occupied by E.
Burke, A. Howland and L. Bresaw. An
overheated stovepipe was responsible for
the blaze and people who do business in
the vicinity of the little court yard bor-
dered by the house told the chief that the
tenants seemed to be having trouble with
a fractious chimney yesterday morning.
A fireman remained at the house last
evening to see that the chimney behaved
properly.

According to the data in the chief's of-
fice, it was the first general alarm to be
sounded since June 25, when box 15 on
Granite street was turned for a false
alarm. The fiscal department year which
closes this month promises to be a re-
cord breaker in the small number of
alarms registered at the central station.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles A. Murphy of Burlington was
a business visitor in the city to-day.

James Johnson and A. C. Smith left
this morning for Tunbridge, where they
will attend an auction sale this after-
noon.

Manager J. B. Eames of the Park the-
atre, who recently underwent an opera-
tion at the City Hospital, continues to
recover steadily and expects to be out
of doors within a short time.

John Lukes, the goldard athlete who